

A1

[illegible]

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL176169684US

Date of Deposit: 17 December 1998

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: _____

Name: D. McGruder